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## ETHAN ALLEN'S SWORD.

The Famous Blade He Carried at Ticonderoga.

The sword which Col. Ethan Allen carried when he demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of the great Jehovah and the continental congress" is, by gift and inheritance, the personal property of a young newspaper man of Jackson, Mich.—Hannibal Allen Hopkins.

The sword is an old-fashioned blade, nicked and venerable, twenty-seven inches long, and slightly curved. The handle measures seven inches, making the total length of the weapon thirty-four inches. The handle is of bone or horn. The mounting is of silver, washed with gold, the latter being partially worn off. A dog's head of silver forms the hilt of the handle, and from this to the guard runs a silver chain. On one of the silver bands of the scabbard the name, "Ethan Allen," is engraved in large letters; on another band, "E. Brasher, maker, New York," and on still another, in script, "Martin Vauxburg, 1775." Why this name appears no one knows.

There appears to be no reason to doubt that with this sword Col. Ethan Allen backed up his demand for the surrender of the fortress at Ticonderoga May 10, 1775. In a "Memoir of Col. Ethan Allen, containing the most interesting incidents of his private and public career," F. P. Allen, Jr., Plattsburg, N. Y., 1834—of which but one or two copies are in existence—are found Ethan Allen's own words describing the use of this sword on that occasion. At the time of the assault a British sentry made a pass at one of the American officers with a bayonet and slightly wounded him.

"My first thought," says Col. Allen, "was to kill him with my sword, but in an instant I altered the design and fired the blow to a slight cut on the side of the head, upon which he dropped his gun and asked for quarter, which I readily granted him, and demanding of him the place where the commanding officer kept."

The sentry showed the way. Col. Allen says of the British commander of whom the surrender of the fort was demanded:

"He asked me by what authority I demanded it. I answered him, 'in the name of the great Jehovah and the continental congress.' The authority of the congress being very little known at that time he began to speak again, but I interrupted him, and with my drawn sword over his head again demanded the immediate surrender of the garrison, with which he then complied."

The fort, the garrison and about 100 pieces of cannon were the results of this bloodless battle in the gray dawn of that eventful morning.

"The spy," adds brave Ethan Allen to his account of the victory, "seemed to rise that morning with superior luster and Ticonderoga and its dependencies assailed on its conquerors, who tossed about the flowing bowl and wished success to congress and liberty and freedom to America."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## HISTORICAL SHRIEKS.

Many Yells That Have Turned the Tide of Battle.

The question has often been asked, "Who was the most loud-voiced man of history?" The answer usually is that it was Stentor, of whom Homer says his voice was as loud as that of fifty other men combined and from which we get the phrase "Stentorian-voiced," but we have record of two historic "shriekers" anterior to Homer. We read in the book of Jasher where Simon and Levi fought against the twelve men of the city of Shechem, and that Levi beheaded one man with his own sword. In chapter 33, verse 41, of the book referred to, the story is related in the following words: "And the sons of Jacob wept, that they could not prevail over the twelve, Simeon gave a loud and tremendous shriek and the eleven remaining men were stunned by the awful shriek."

In chapter 33, same book, verse 19, we find the following account of the battle of the sons of Jacob with the inhabitants of the city of Shechem. It seems as though the battle was both in front and in the rear, and that the warriors on the wall were throwing spears and hurling stones upon the sons of Jacob. What next occurred, as related in chapter 34, verse 1, above cited, is recorded in these words: "And Judah, seeing that the men of Shechem were getting too heavy for them, gave a piercing and tremendous shriek, and all the men of Shechem were terrified at Judah's cry, and men fell from the wall at the sound of his powerful shriek, and all those that were without as well as those within the city were greatly afraid of their lives."—St. Louis Republic.

## THE JOKE OZZED OUT.

When the Judge Told It the Fun Was Not Apparent.

In one of our southern courts a woman as by the name of Sarah Moony brought suit against a neighbor for some trifling offense. When the case was called the complainant had failed to put in an appearance. Finally, after a reasonable wait, one of the lawyers present rose and addressed the judge:

"Your honor, I move that the court proceed without ceremony."

At this rally all laughed, the judge especially.

The worthy magistrate related the incident to his wife that evening as something "very funny, very funny, indeed."

"I had a case to-day," said he, "in which the plaintiff was a woman named Mary Moony. On her failing to appear a lawyer rose and moved that the court proceed without ceremony."

"Well! Why, don't you see? It's one of the best jokes I ever heard," and he told it all over again.

"Really, James, I fail to see the point."

The judge suddenly stopped laughing, scratched his head and said:

## TO COOK A HUSBAND.

Important Point For Young Wives—Must For the Husband as Well.

Many a good husband is spoiled in the cooking. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by a silver appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint as if you wanted salmon. The best way is to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go the market for him; the best are always brought to your home. Having caught one, you must learn how to cook him, to make a good dish for your home.

Some men are roasted too much in cooking and some keep them constantly in hot water, while others freeze them in conjugal coldness. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. Such women serve them up with tongue sauce. Some women use too much spice. A little spice improves them, but must be used with judgment. Now it is not to be supposed that husbands will be tender and good if treated in this way, but they are very delicious when managed as follows:

Get a large preserving kettle, called the kettle of carelessness, which all good housewives should have on hand. Place your husband in it, and place it over the fire of conjugal love. Let the fire be clear, and above all let the heat be constant; cover him over with affection; garnish with the spice of pleasantry; add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses; let them be accompanied with a sufficient portion of secrecy, mixed with prudence and moderation. Never use vinegar or pepper on any account. In getting him ready for the kettle, see that the linen you wrap him in is of the best and the tie strings newly sewed on. Tie him in by a strong silk cord called comfort, keep your cover of duty well over him and your steady fire of love burning bright.

Do not stick him with a fork to see if he has become tender, but stir him gently, and you can not fail to know when he is done. If he should sputter and fizzle do not be alarmed. Some do this until quite done. Be sure he is kept well in the kettle until done; for, like the lobster, he is cooked while alive. When done, take him from the kettle and place him at your ready spread table, and serve him a good dinner. Unless you become careless or set him in a cold place, he will keep well cooked in this way.

Now to be fair we must look at the other side. The husband who is prepared for his home table in this way must always come home good tempered, leaving business cares behind, and do not vent his annoyance on your wife. Make yourself agreeable to your wife and friends. Be lenient to your wife's faults. Be punctual at your meals. Remember a cook cannot keep a dinner waiting without its being spoiled. If you should be in a hurry do not expect she has two pairs of hands. Be as kind and attentive to her as you were before marriage.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home and make her shut the house up for fear the sun should fade the carpets, for a merry heart in the home does good, like medicine. Home should be a woman's heaven in the world, and if your wife keeps your home in order, her meals regular and well served, and does her best to please, let her see you appreciate her, and she will be preserved in the jar of perfection, as you have been cooked in the kettle of carelessness.—Minneapolis Spectator.

## SNUFF-TAKING IN ICELAND.

The Best Manner In Which the Natives Perform the Operation.

The ice-andle luxury that seems most popular among men in snuff, and they seem to have the most astonishing method of taking it yet discovered by man, with all the ingenuity that has been exercised in titillating the nerves of the nose with tobacco powder. The Icelanders take their snuff from a horn, a small horn and crooked, not too crooked, but with one position's curve as the horn of a bull. The end of this horn is said to be—I give you my solemn affidavit that I never had one in my fingers, and, therefore, I guardedly say it is said to be—prepared after the manner of the apex of a pepper-box. I infer that the object is to provide a means of sifting (as one sifts pepper) the snuff from the horn. Now, the Icelanders clasp the horn firmly in his right hand, the large end next his little finger, and, in case of an extra large horn, extending beyond the hand. This brings the little end of the horn, which you must remember at this point has a decided curve and is the most important end as well, between the thumb and forefinger, the nozzle, if I may be allowed the expression, pointing toward the zenith. It will be observed that if the hand is turned toward the face and downward the inclination of the upper part of the horn will be to the horizon and the little end, or nozzle, is leveled directly at the nose. At this critical moment the end of the horn is inserted in the nose and shaken, while the nose performs its own office in snuffing with a vigor corresponding to the anxiety of the proprietor. This may seem to be a difficult as well as a delicate operation, but it is not, for I have seen it done by a man riding at full speed. It is to be sure, open to the objection of untidiness.—Waverly Magazine.

—Lost Anyhow.—"Wife—'And so you've failed and lost everything.' Husband (sadly).—'Everything.' 'I don't see why you couldn't have put your property in my hands.' 'I was afraid you'd never let me have any of it.'—N. Y. Weekly.

—Out of Practice.—Publisher.—"Is the copy for the book on etiquette ready?" Reader.—"All ready, except 'how to decline politely an invitation to drink.'"

Publisher.—"Why does that hang fire?" Reader.—"The author is drunk."—N. Y. Sun.

—Thought Something of Himself.—She.—"I wouldn't marry the best man living." He.—"Then there is no hope for me. It was because I thought you would that I proposed to you."—N. Y. Press.

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## THE BRIDE'S FAMILY IN WHITE.

From Harper's Bazar.

A pretty fancy this season arrays the mother, the dear grandmother, the little sisters of the bride, and also some of the favorite maids of the household in snowy white. If the mother is young looking, with auburn hair her white silk gown is dotted or striped with green or rose, or interwoven with threads of gold, and she appears at church in a white chiffon bonnet, with a white collar to match. For a more elderly mother accessories of violet, mauve or purple mirror velvet tone down the too brilliant whiteness. And the grandmother quits her beloved black for once to wear white, with trimming of rare old black Chantilly lace. Immaculate muslin is worn by the little fairies in short frocks. It may be soft silky mull, organdy, or embroidered Swiss muslin, but it must be made with full short French skirt, immense elbow sleeves and a bebe waist tied in with a great sash ribbon of the color which dominates the scene. Their large Leghorn hats have towering plumes, and their white gloves and either black or white shoes, with hosiery to match. The housemaids and the bride's own maid look picturesque in gowns of white China silk made with shirt and skirt of the simplest fashion.

## HARD ON PROTECTION.

From St. Joe News.

The increase of wages now seems general over the country. From the South, Birmingham reports advances in wages among the manufacturers, and this is followed by a raise of 10 per cent. in the wages at the Howard-Harrison Pipe & Iron works, the largest concern of that kind in the country. On the same day, according to the New York World, the Cleveland roller mills made an advance. If, now, something of the frugality and carefulness learned in the last two years of want will only be remembered by the workmen, the blessings in disguise of the hard times will become evident in the near future. More careful and economical living will give larger deposits in the savings banks, and in time more homes will be erected by the workmen.

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"I saw an illustration of the influence of a little child that I never will forget," said Tom Burton, a traveling man at the Lindell. "A party of us were in Omaha at the hotel. Our work was done and we had arranged to go out and see the town, expecting to have a general good time. The jolliest one in the crowd was a drummer from Chicago, and, in fact, he had planned our tour of the night. After supper the clerk handed him a letter. He opened it carelessly. An expression we who knew him on the road, had never seen there, came over his face, and he read the letter over several times. Then turning to the crowd he said, 'I can't go with you to-night, boys.' Of course we all urged him to tell us what the trouble was, and he handed the letter to me. I read it and without a word handed it to another who looked serious as he handed it to the fourth and last one of the party. It was written or rather printed with a lead pencil, the letters about an inch long, and the lines were not straight. All that it said was: 'Dear papa, Be good and say your prair. I say mine for you every night. And don't forget your little Bessie.' That was all but it broke up the party and every man in the crowd wrote a letter home that night."

—Globe-Democrat.

"Drink and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the bar-room bum who drinks your rum, has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many, fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomach's fed. Steal, if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; its the big thief that gets out on leave, but the little one goes to jail."

—Ex.

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Perhaps it ought not to be expected that any but a corporation lawyer should be made Attorney General, for the reason the corporation employ and make corporation lawyers of all the lawyers whose capacity is sufficient for that office. It is also a pity if we cannot have at the head of the law Department a man who has not made his fortune out of monopolies, and who has retained something of sympathy with the people. —New York World.

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EVERY time the Republicans and Democrats act the rascal the Populists act the fool. These old boys are good fellows, but they won't get to Washington. They may get to heaven, but Washington isn't on the way.—Sam Jones.

KATY McCoy, a 14-year-old girl, of Philadelphia, hung herself because her sister didn't buy her a shirtwaist, according to promise.

SEVERAL months since Wm. aged 92 years, died in Mexico, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000, the most of which he left to his youngest son, Billy West. The other children, to whom were willed \$1, have brought suit to set aside the will.

GOVERNOR STONE granted two sick pardons from the penitentiary last Monday. They were Lou McFadden, sent from Lafayette county for two years, grand larceny being his offense. He was wounded at the time of his capture and cannot recover. The other was Scott Swartz, sent for two years from Shelby county for the same offense, in April last. He has consumption.

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## BLIND AT 79.

Dr. Todd, of Abbeville, S. C., a brother-in-law of the late President Abraham Lincoln, now 79 years of age, has gone blind.

He was a division surgeon on the corps of General Longstreet and served all through the war as a Confederate, while his brother-in-law was the president of the United States.

## Notice of Special City Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the two respective wards of the city of Keytesville, Mo., on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1895, for the purpose of electing a city assessor.

Done by order of the board of aldermen of the city of Keytesville, Mo., this 3rd day of June, 1895.

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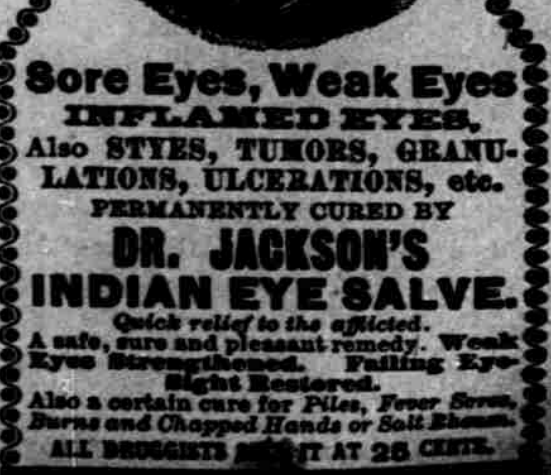
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